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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request -

*Proposals on sub-topics of the  
Environmental Bilateral*  
*Dept. Response IS NO 36 73.5*

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.  
May we have your opinion by 16 Aug 73.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

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## COMMENTS:

*Please comment if you wish, but please  
let me know either way by phone. Thanks.*

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*Environmental Bilateral, Proposals on sub-topics of the*

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Project and Sponsor:

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8. In general this office sees no particular problems in the exchanges proposed for Working Group VIII on the Influence of Environmental Changes on Climate as these topics do not touch directly on the security aspects of Air Force projects and programs. Since the State Dept made special reference to Polar Research we will comment that this is one area where U.S. concern should be expressed particularly from a reciprocity standpoint. In our opinion a Soviet "scientific research" ship operating in the northern parts of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans could have a mission capability well beyond Subgroup VIII-4 cooperative investigations.

Opinion # 70 Due 5 Oct 73Passed to IIAGE 10 Oct 73

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STATINTL

Attached for your information and comment as desired are the following papers relating to the Environmental Agreement:

- 1) Soviet proposal for a conference in the USSR on Management of Agricultural Pests ;
- 2) Soviet proposal for a visit of the US working group on Protection and Management of Lakes and Estuaries - a sub group under the Water Pollution Group ; and
- 3) the US working group on Water Pollution's report on its March visit to the USSR .

( I have included the summary only and the full report which is voluminous will be forwarded as soon as I get another copy.

Ray Pardon